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### Latinas in Transition and Translation: The Latina in Latinx Studies

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# LALS 31998 - Spring 2020

## Latinas in Transition & Translation: The Latina in Latinx Studies

This is a combined section class



1940s: Chicana Riveters, W.W. II    2009: Supreme Court Justice Sonia Rivera    2017: America Chavez, Super Hero

**The Latin American and Latin@ Studies Program (LALS) announces** a new course in Special Topics for Spring 2020. **Latinas in Transition and Translation: The Latina in Latinx Studies.**

This course will study the contributions of **Latina writers** to the field of Latinx Studies in the United States. Through their **literary and scholarly work**, we will explore the historical roots of Latinx culture in this country, and how the politics of race, gender, and class have defined the field of Latinx Studies, with Latinas at the forefront of the struggle.

For women who have become a growing force in U.S. society, becoming leaders in labor, education, politics, and industry, growing up Latina meant having to overcome constant challenges, confronting prejudice and various types of discrimination within their own Latino communities and the mainstream. The emergence of Latina and feminist identities, including in terms of age, race, class, culture, sexual orientation, language use, migration, and legal status that began several decades ago produced activists, writers, and educators at all levels of academia. The ground-breaking texts we study today began with activists in the streets fighting for civil rights and to put an end to homophobia, with Latinas who shouted “P’afuera y p’alante, Compañeras!” and those who wrote their lives into history. These texts will be interwoven throughout the course readings and discussion.

The Latina in Latinx Studies. LALS 31998 Tu/Th 2:00-3:15 pm. Room TBA  
Prof. Mariana Romo-Carmona



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